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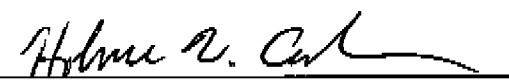
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 7, line 46, establishing a datapath as a [network] sequence of Labels ---

At column 7, line 51, tion of the datapath associated with the label [;],

At column 8, lines 12 and 13, [splitting said label received at an incoming interface into two outgoing composite labels.]
Combining two incoming composite labels into one outgoing composite label.

(Claims 4 & 5 in Patent are duplicates.)

At column 8, lines 11, 12 and 13, [A method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising splitting said label received at an incoming interface into two outgoing composite labels.] A method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising combining two incoming composite labels into one outgoing composite label.

At column 8, line 48, said OTXC further comprises means for [the] assigning

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